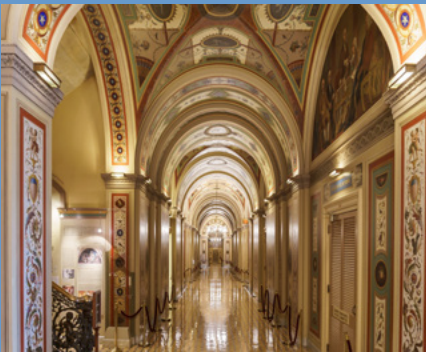




## BEST PLACE FOR A SELFIE

- East Front of the Capitol
- Library of Congress or Brumidi Corridors
- A rail car connecting the Capitol to office buildings
- Between the “mountains in the moonlight” - MLK Memorial
- Conservatory, Botanical Gardens
- Natural History Museum
- National Science Museum
- Walking with Gandhi - at the Indian Museum
- Under the “Grecian Columns” - National Arboretum



## ONLINE GIFT SHOPS

- **Congressional Gift Shops** Items related to the House of Reps in the Longworth Building; Senate items are located in Dirksen Building, and Senate side
- [U.S. Capitol Historical Society](#)
- [Capitol Visitors Center](#)
- [Supreme Court](#)
- [National Archives](#)
- [National Monuments](#)
- [Smithsonian](#)

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*Why wait for a holiday? Washington D.C. offers lots of spots to shop for souvenirs to share when you return, or to wrap for a special occasion. Choose from fun and frivolous to truly memorable. You don't have to spend a lot of money. In fact, the best mementos are those you capture on your camera.*

## *Make a Memory*

- Stop by our office (Room 569, Cannon House Office Building) for a photo op. We'll prepare a hard copy color print signed by the Congressman and mail it direct to your home address.
- Order a flag to be flown at the Capitol on the day of your tour. Flags are available in several sizes and made of cotton (for display case) or nylon (for flying). By the way, you can request a flag for any occasion and any fly date [through our office](#).
- Follow our [Capitol Hill Walking Guide](#). Historic landmarks along the way make perfect picture postcards to share.

## *If our walls could talk...*

The Cannon House Office Building (CHOB), the first office building on the Hill (1908), “forever changed how Congress worked.” Members no longer had to manage their affairs from a cramped desk in the Chamber. They could employ staff, meet constituents, and keep legislative files private.

Neighborhood saloons, shops, and boarding houses gave way to CHOB, which was designed in stately style to compliment, not compete, with the Capitol. Together with the Russell Building on the Senate side, it created a marbled landscape of symmetry and order. Initially there were 397 individual offices and 14 committee rooms.

Representatives from Arkansas to Wisconsin have occupied our office on the 5th floor, CHOB. [Discover the full list of all 569 tenants.](#)

*Ask your guide to stop at the Rotunda before you begin your tour!*

## CONTACT US

Discover the history, architecture, and life on the Hill. Please contact **Karen Schmitt** at [karen.schmitt@mail.house.gov](mailto:karen.schmitt@mail.house.gov) to schedule.

